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Serial No. 09/931,145	Filing Date August 15, 2001	Examiner Mary Baran	Group Art Unit 2857
Inventor(s) Benedikt Huber et al.			
Title of Invention EXPANDABLE INTELLIGENT ELECTRONIC DEVICE			

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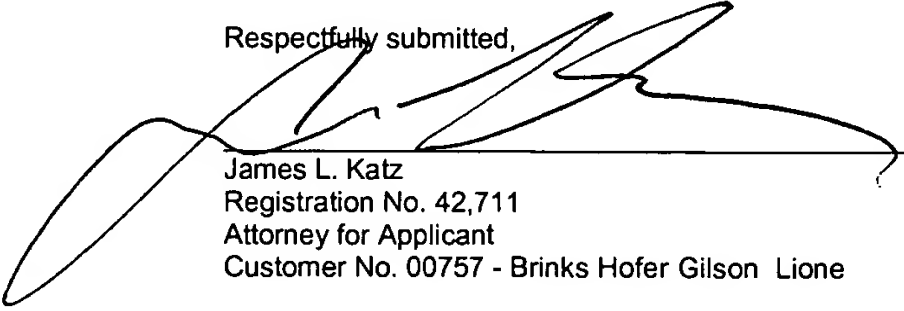
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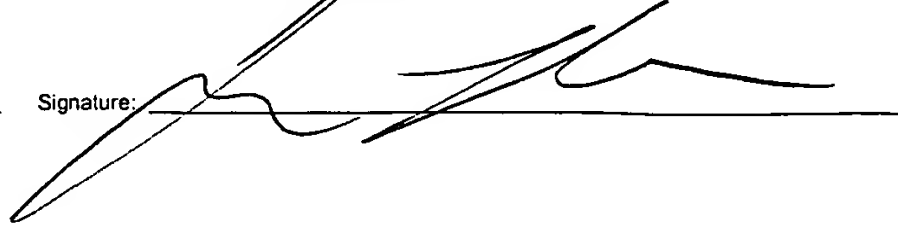
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FIFTH SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, it is respectfully requested that this Fifth Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement be entered and the documents listed below and on the attached Form PTO-1449 be considered by the Examiner and made of record. Copies of the listed documents required by 37 C.F.R.

§ 1.98(a)(2) are enclosed for the convenience of the Examiner.

The references now cited are the following:

Other Art

GIMA® SERIES Simpson Single-Phase/Three-Phase Power Metering System, Simpson Electric Company, Specification, 4 pages, December 6, 2001
GIMA® Options Quad Analog Output, Installation and Operation Manual, Simpson Electric Company, pp. 2-15, June 27, 2001
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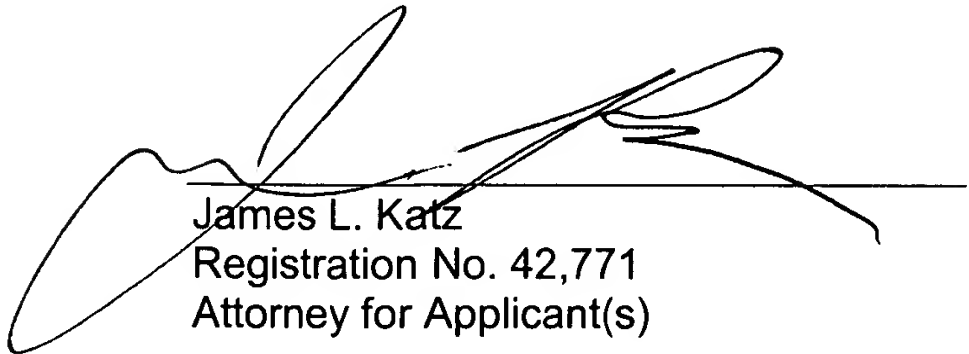
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No item of information contained in this Fifth Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement was known to the applicants more than three months prior to filing this Fifth Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement.

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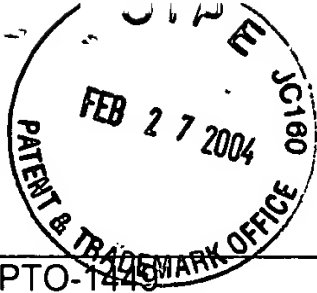
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